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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Orlin Velev

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BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 USC § 134, 37 CFR § 41.31, and MPEP § 1205, the Applicant in the above-identified patent application hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Office Action dated September 12, 2007 at least twice rejecting or finally rejecting claims 1, 2, 4-19, and 21-37.

☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$255.00 for the Appeal fee as provided by 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1).

**Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR § 1.27.**

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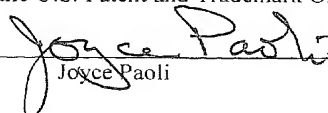
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